

# STAUNTON RIVER VALLEY LEAGUE FORMED FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS



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Vice-President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MOUNT LAUREL, VA., August 22.—  
Organization of Staunton River Valley  
League here on Saturday, August 15th,  
marks the beginning of a new epoch  
in progress for Mount Laurel and Hal-  
fax county.

Details of the meeting were as fol-  
lows:  
After the invocation by the Rev. E.  
Sterling Gunn, of Natchez, Miss., the  
goodly gathering was greeted with a  
happy address of welcome by Mr. W.  
H. Hubbard, of Mount Laurel, who gave  
in broad outline the purpose of the  
organization, which he said, was for the  
purpose of organizing the "Staunton  
River Valley League."

The purpose of the league, Mr. Hubbard  
declared, was to bring together the  
farmers in an association by which they  
could the better co-operate for the  
betterment of conditions touch-  
ing their mutual interests. This is not  
a political organization, but it is pro-  
posed that the league shall wield its  
entire influence for the proper ad-  
ministration of law and the just ad-  
ministration of public affairs.

The league is also intended to take  
an active interest and wherever proper  
the initiative in all movements looking  
to progress and advancement for the  
public weal.

The permanent organization was ef-  
fected by the election of the follow-  
ing officers: Mr. E. D. Hundley, of  
Mount Laurel, president; Mr. R. M. Jefferies,  
of Mount Laurel, secretary; Mr. R. D.  
Beckett, of Scottsburg, for Mecklen-  
burg; Mr. R. M. Jeffreys, of Chase  
City, for Charlotte; Hon. Beckley D.  
Adams, of Red Oak, for Campbell; Mr.  
E. R. Monroe, of Brookneal, for Pitt-  
sylvania; Mr. J. B. McCormick, of  
Ringsgold, The Executive Committee  
consists of: Mr. E. D. Hundley, Mr.  
J. H. Walton, J. E. Baldwin and C.  
A. Gregory.

The following committees were then  
appointed: On Ways and Means, R. D.  
Edwards, chairman; on Membership,  
T. S. Armstrong, chairman; on Roads  
and Navigation, H. D. Dorris, chair-  
man; on Publicity, C. A. Gregory, chair-  
man; on Immigration and Labor, E. D.  
Hundley, chairman; on Agriculture, J.  
H. Walton, chairman; on Education,  
Dr. H. C. Beckett, chairman; on Legis-  
lation, B. W. Leigh, chairman; on  
Animal Industry, E. D. Hundley, chair-  
man; on Forestry, J. E. Baldwin, chair-  
man.

Immediately following the organ-  
ization of the league and the appoint-  
ment of the committees, Mr. E. D.  
Hundley in a few well-chosen words  
introduced to the audience the Hon.  
A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, who de-  
livered a most powerful address on  
the subject of education.

Following Mr. Thomas, Mr. W. H.  
Hubbard read a carefully prepared paper  
on the important subject of "Good  
Roads," after which the company was  
invited to gather around the spacious  
tables, which were laden with the  
contents of almost numberless baskets  
filled with all kinds of good things.

such as Virginia housewives know best  
how to prepare, supplemented by an  
old-fashioned Brunswick stew and an  
old Virginia barbecue.

After dinner, speaking was resumed,  
when the Hon. Samuel Adams, of Char-  
lotte, addressed the people in his own  
most ably manner on the subject of  
"Co-operation."

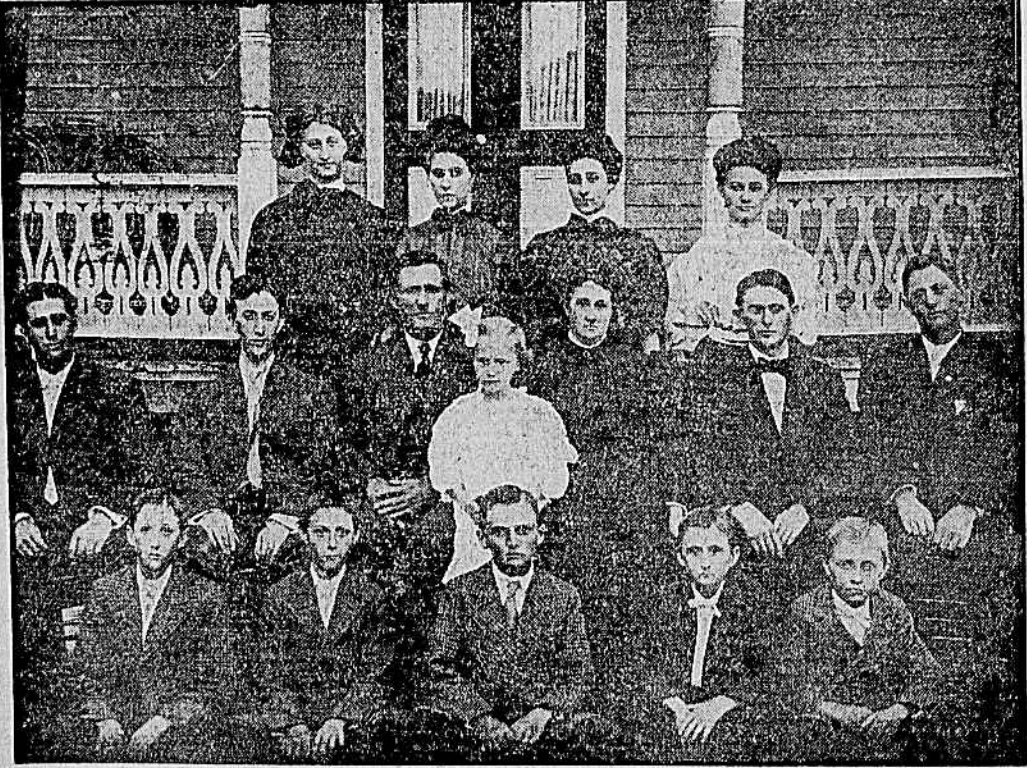
Following Mr. Adams, Dr. H. C.  
Beckett, of Scottsburg, spoke of the  
importance of immediate action.

As the time limit on the contest  
draws near, the fight between the lead-  
ers for the ownership of The Times-  
Dispatch pony and cart becomes more  
spirited and interesting. This is clearly  
shown by the fact that more votes  
were cast yesterday than in any one  
day since the contest was started eight  
weeks ago. One subscription arrived  
yesterday from Denver, Col., and an-  
other from Cuba.

All of the contestants who now have  
a chance for any of the prizes turned  
in their share of votes yesterday.  
Nicholas Drake made a slight gain,  
which places him 13,602 ballots ahead  
of little Miss Folkes, who holds second  
place, with more than 100,000 to her  
credit. From the number of votes  
that is estimated will come in before  
the contest closes there is ample  
chance for Miss Folkes to regain her  
place at the top or for both of the  
leaders to yield their places to some  
one below.

Nicholas Drake ..... 113,574  
Christine Folkes ..... 109,372  
Kenneth Goode ..... 21,197  
Herbert Smith ..... 25,229  
James Pleasant Massie ..... 33,118  
Helen Nolte ..... 17,830  
Margaret Atkinson ..... 9,501

W. H. HUBBARD AND FAMILY, WHO BOAST  
BIG PROFITS FROM SOUTHSIDE FARM



BY R. D. BARKLEY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FARMVILLE, VA., August 22.—The  
bowl of Southside Virginia is grossly  
misunderstood and misrepresented. If  
the outside world knew conditions as  
they really exist here, they would  
agree that this is really the garden of  
Virginia. With your permission I pro-  
pose to give an account of the work-  
ings on one of our farms, and then to  
challenge criticism and comparison.

Mr. W. H. Hubbard owns and works  
two farms located in the eastern por-  
tion of Prince Edward county, aggregat-  
ing some 500 acres, of which about  
200 acres are open to cultivation. On  
these two farms Mr. Hubbard has  
grown, or will grow this season, the  
following crops: About 800 bushels of  
wheat, 800 bushels of oats, 100 tons of  
hay, 700 barrels of corn and 70,000  
pounds of tobacco. He estimates that  
these crops will bring him at least \$100,  
000 and that the cost of production  
will not be over \$50,000.

These farms are assessed for taxa-  
tion at \$8 per acre. Can the rich Val-  
ley of Virginia beat that, or the great  
State of Iowa, or any other of the  
grain-growing States of the West?

In addition to these crops we grow  
in profusion every variety of vege-  
tables and fruit known to this section  
of Virginia, an abundant supply of  
meat for his large family, with com-  
fortable milk and butter, rich and  
rich and yellow, while every field is  
supplied with pure water, the pits are  
filled with pure ice, and, in fact, every  
creature comfort known to man goes  
hand in hand with these marvelous  
fields from the "short grass" acres  
of Southside Virginia.

From the capital invested, the re-  
turns cannot be paralleled in any other  
section of the country. As wonder-  
ful as is this outgrowth, it does not  
compare with the child-rearing. Though  
Mr. Hubbard is an untiring Demo-  
crat, Mr. Roosevelt would lift his hat  
in presence of the fourteen healthy,  
happy, cheerful children, who have mat-  
ured, and are maturing under the sun  
of Southside Virginia, on her poor  
acres, peerless hams, purest water, rich-  
est milk, yellowest butter, lightest  
rolls, brownest waffles and sweetest  
pies known to man.

No caremarks.  
There are no caremarks on face of  
father or mother; they are bending  
under no weight of years, and though

always busy to the brim, they are as  
young as the youngest of the house-  
hold, and are congenial companions of  
the baby girl, as well as of the more  
matured sons and daughters.

Mr. Hubbard, in addition to his farm-  
ing operations, is largely and success-  
fully engaged in mercantile ventures,  
and will this year open up in Farm-  
ville a bright tobacco market. It is  
a mistake to think that some men can  
not do two things at one and the same  
time, and do both well. Mr. T. O. Sandy,  
of Nottoway county, has attracted na-  
tional attention by his methods of  
farming, and has demonstrated to the  
world that Southside Virginia soil can  
be made to yield five tons of hay  
and 100 bushels of corn to the acre,  
and in so doing has been more than a  
public benefactor.

He raises no tobacco, farms on a  
small scale, and is wise enough not  
to cultivate a poor acre of land. Not-  
withstanding is justly proud of her Sandy  
and Prince Edward is equally proud of  
her Hubbard, who is farming on a large  
scale, modernizing old methods, and  
growing the crops of our fathers under  
present and improved conditions.  
Mr. Roosevelt need not send a commis-  
sion to such households to teach them  
how to live or how to labor.

We have just received an-  
other shipment of the ser-  
viceable  
**Crex Druggets**  
in green, red and blue bor-  
ders.

Miller & Rhoads

During August and Septem-  
ber we will make special  
prices on  
**Church Carpets.**  
Write us for estimates and  
prices.

## First Showing of New Fall Suits

The New Fall Suits are here, and they're as different from those you've seen for several seasons as can be. New ideas and new fashions in both the coat and the skirt. Some of the skirts are circular, with the overskirt effect, and others are of the new gored styles with plaited front and back. The coats are long and semi-fitted, and most of them are trimmed with large buttons and satin bands. Our Broad Street show window display will show you some of the Pretty Suits which have arrived this week, and right well will they bear your closest examination. We mention four of them below:

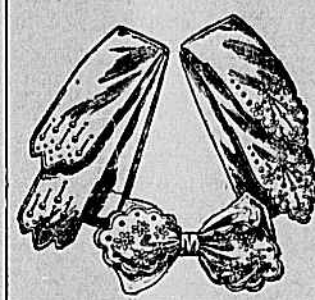
First, we describe a Popular Price Suit, with long 38-inch coat of the semi-fitting style, wide strap seams over the shoulders and down the front and back—fancy braid between the straps on shoulders. Velvet cuffs and collar, trimmed with buttons and loops to match. Coat lined throughout with satin; skirt made with a panel front and full flare, with folds around bottom, and trimmed with buttons. The material is broadcloth and the colors are brown, blue, green and plum..... **\$19.50**

Then we have a line at three dollars more in price which will be very popular. These are in the mannish suitings of gray and black, with roll collars of velvet or satin; slashed coat, trimmed with buttons to match suit. Coats lined with black and white striped silk and the skirts are full plaited, with a fold around the bottom..... **\$22.50**

Another line of Suits is made of fancy suitings, and are trimmed from a black and white satin, and have large satin buttons to match the trimmings. These are beautifully lined with wide black and white striped silk. The skirts are ten-gored, with habit back and buttoned up the front with black satin buttons. These are in green and blue..... **\$31.50**

One of the most striking Suits is of fancy broadcloth in the grape shade. This has a 40-inch coat with a vest of grape satin, trimmed with Persian braid. The cuffs, collar and shoulders are trimmed with fancy grape braid to match the suit. The back and front of the coat is trimmed with loops and buttons to match, and the coat is lined throughout with gray satin. The skirt has a full flare, and is trimmed with self folds to form the new overskirt effect, and has four rows of fancy braid down the front..... **\$45.00**

## Ladies' New Neckwear



We've a beautiful line of the New Neck Fixings. Dainty little Frilled Bows and collars of the newest patterns. We always do have the finest assortment that can be gotten together. Our Neckwear Department is teeming with good new things waiting for you to come after them. Come in to-morrow and get several of them to brighten up your season-end wardrobe.

New Gibson Collars of net or lace, with applique of Baby Irish lace, high points on side, very dainty, 50c.

Hand-Embroidered Bows of white mull, with lace edges and colored embroidery. These are very pretty and fetching, 50c.

New Louisiana Silk Collars, with plaited frill of mousseline at top and bottom. These are made in the new neck ruff style, 50c.

Embroidered Lawn Ties, with embroidered collar and ends to match, some of solid white, others with colored embroidery, 50c.

Tunic Ties, pretty little silk velvet dainties, with silk tassels to match, 25c.

New Gilt Rope Ties, with gilt slides and tassels to match, very unique and pretty, 50c.

New Hand-Crocheted Bows, with raised rose designs, will launder, 50c.

## Taffeta Silk Petticoats

Extra good values in Silk Petticoats. Black, brown, green, wine, tan and white; cut full with a deep flared ruffle and tucks. Another style has a full flared ruffle made up of five little ruffles. These come in the same shades as above..... **\$4.98**

## Special Values in Towels

Our Sixth Street show win-  
dow display of Towels will in-  
terest housekeepers. Special  
values, and plenty of them.

Extra Large and Heavy Linen Huck Towels. These towels have never sold for less than \$3 a dozen. Our special price, 22c each, or a dozen, for \$2.50.

Turkish Towels, extra large and heavy, the same size and weight as the regular 35c towels; our special price, 25c.

Linen Huck Towels, red borders or all solid white, large size and extra heavy, 12 1/2c.

Large Huck Towels, extra heavy and large, 11 1/2c each, or a dozen, for \$1.35.

## Porcelain and China Dinner Sets

A special showing of these  
Beautiful Dinner Sets in our  
Sixth Street show window will  
convince you that they are well  
worth your attention.

100-piece Fine Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink rose decorations, gold traced, new shapes, set, \$10.50.

100-piece Fine Porcelain Dinner Sets, apple blossoms and green foliage decorations, gold traced, set, \$11.50.

100-piece Fine Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink and green border patterns, all new decorations, set, \$13.50.

102-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets, beautiful Dresden patterns; also other spray and floral patterns; special value at, set, \$10.50.

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, extra values at half price. Regular value 10c; special, 5c.

## The New "Gas-o-Pen"

Simplest thing yet manufac-  
tured for burnt wood and burnt  
leather work. The whole outfit  
will be offered to-morrow for a  
price less than a single pen  
can be bought for the regular  
pyrography outfit.

IT TEACHES THE RUDI-  
MENTS OF PYROGRAPHY  
in a thorough manner, and  
gives to those who never at-  
tempted the work an inexpen-  
sible method of testing the FAS-  
CINATIONS OF THE ART,  
and when proficient the better  
and more perfect platinum  
point outfits can be purchased,  
and must be used for the more  
perfect and delicate work of  
expert pyrography.

The GAS-O-PEN is simplicity itself. All you have to do is to attach the rubber tube to an ordinary gas jet, light the point, and you are ready for work.

To-morrow we offer the entire outfit, consisting of a needle, shield, handle, nipple and rubber tube, together with four nice pieces of wood for burning a glove box, handkerchief box, small panel and a match holder, all for..... **49c**



The complete outfit,  
with 4 pieces of wood, **49c**

## Washable Chamois Gloves

These Gloves are in the 12  
and 16-button lengths. They  
are economical because you  
can wash them. All you have  
to do is to wash them, while  
on the hands, with lukewarm  
water and castile soapsuds.  
When dry, gently rub together,  
and they will become soft and  
pliable.

12-button lengths..... \$2.25  
16-button lengths..... \$2.75

## Taffeta Silk Umbrellas

Extra value in la-  
dies' 26-inch Taffeta  
Silk Covered Tape  
Edged Umbrellas,  
handles of sterling  
silver, pearl, gun-  
metal or gold. These  
have silk tassels and  
cases, and are made  
with the close roll-  
ing paragon frames.  
Special, \$2.50.

## Jewelry Specials

Pearl Earrings. These are regu-  
lar 50c values, and some stores sell  
them as high as \$1 a pair. They  
are made with peerless attach-  
ments, special, 30c.

Vell Pins and Hair Barrettes. This  
is a special lot of gilt vell pins and  
barrettes of various new and dainty  
designs of the regular 25c values;  
special, 10c.

## Colored Linen Suitings

We offer to-morrow a line of reg-  
ular 25c and 30c colored Linen  
Suitings, in pink, yellow, brown, blue  
and tan, at a price that  
cannot close out both lines; special,  
19c.

## White Muslin Petticoats

Petticoats, with cambric tops,  
deep flounce of lawn with embroi-  
dery ruffle and finished with four  
hemstitched tucks, \$1.50.

Cambric Top Petticoats, with a  
14-inch ruffle of lawn, with 12 rows  
of Valenciennes insertion and one  
row of Valenciennes lace edge,  
\$2.50.

Cambric Top Petticoats, deep  
flounce, with 6 inches of embroi-  
dery, three half-inch tucks, hem-  
stitched, with dust ruffle, \$1.00.

Petticoat, cambric top, 14-inch  
ruffle of lawn, one cluster of five  
fine tucks, one row Val. insertion  
above the tucks, two rows of inser-  
tion and one of lace edge to finish  
the ruffle, \$1.75.

## Ginghams for School Dresses

Time to get the children ready for  
school duties. Gingham dresses are  
the most serviceable. We've just  
received a new line of Dress Gingham,  
in neat checks and stripes—  
just right for school dresses, 73-1c.

## Washable Beltings

Nothing more serviceable. We  
have a complete showing of wash-  
able beltings at the notion counter.  
The line includes solid white and  
white with colored figures in the  
newest designs. Prices, 10c and 25c  
yard.

James Laws .....	601	Jannette Bryce .....	255	William Grant .....	137
Doris E. Nelze .....	255	Margaret Phillips .....	255	Sol. Cutchin, Jr. ....	137
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George Robertson .....	255	Berry Williams .....	255	Stuart Carr .....	137
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Frances Chapin .....	255	Erman Miller .....	255	Alex Taylor .....	137
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Henry L. Miller .....	255	Henry L. Pelouse .....	255	Bartlett Powell .....	137
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Tommy Arrighi .....	255	Lucile Beadles .....	255		
Louise Windenfield .....	255	Robert S. Armstrong .....	255		
Linwood Drummler .....	255	W. T. Goodwin, Jr. ....	255		
Lucy W. Green .....	255	John J. Black, Jr. ....	255		
John H. Roberts, Chase City ..	255	McFarland Morris .....	255		
Myra Crowell .....	255	Charles Held .....	255		
Elise Cary .....	255	Herman E. Richardson .....	255		

## Good for Five Votes IN THE TIMES-DISPATCH PONY CONTEST

I Cast Five Votes for

of P. O. and State

This ballot must be voted before Aug. 26th.

William F. Grant ..... 137 | has for the present reconsidered its purpose to remove its office from Bed- ford City as had been announced. A communication was addressed to the company by Mr. T. W. Richardson, sec- retary of the Board of Trade, setting forth the inconvenience to the com- munity that would result from such a step, and the inaccessibility of the Norfolk and Western office. As a re- sult, the office will remain here. |

## ERECT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Several New Ones Being Constructed  
in Norfolk and Tidewater.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LANCASTER, VA., August 22.—New  
school buildings are going up at Red-  
ville, Currotoman and Irvington, and  
improvements are making on the high  
school building here.

The menhaden fisheries are thriv-  
ing. During the last two weeks large  
catches have been made by the fish-  
ing fleets, and the factories along the  
Rappahannock and Chesapeake that  
convert these fish into fertilizers are  
now working full time, and the supply  
of fish on hand will keep them busy  
for some weeks to come.

The tomato crop, which has for years  
been a large source of revenue to the  
farmers and laborers of this section, is  
said to have been cut short by the  
drought that prevailed here in June  
and July, but it is thought that with  
favorable weather from now on an  
average crop will be gathered. The  
canneries along the Rappahannock de-  
an enormous business putting up to-  
matoes for the Baltimore market.

To Continue Bedford Office.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BEDFORD CITY, VA., August 22.—  
The Western Union Telegraph Company